

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

## TRACY THE VICTIM.

Republican Candidate for Congress in This District.

## THE CONVENTION TODAY.

It Was Called to Order at the Court House This Forenoon—The Proceedings.

The republicans of the Seventh congressional district, composed of the counties of Boone, Howard, Saline, Pettis, Benton, Polk, Hickory and Greene, held their convention at the court house today to nominate a candidate for congress. The delegations from the several counties, with one exception (Boone), were filled, but there was an absence even a semblance of a contest for the empty honor of posing as a nominee of the republican party in a district which is always reliably democratic.

The delegates were slow in getting together, and, although the hour of convening had been fixed at 11 o'clock, it was 11:30 before P. H. Sangree, chairman of the congressional executive committee, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Sangree placed in nomination W. D. Harriman, of Hickory county, as temporary chairman, who was duly elected by acclamation. Mr. Harriman thanked the convention for the honor and predicted that whoever the convention nominated for congress would be elected on November 6, next.

W. S. Moore, of Greene county, was elected temporary secretary, and the business of the convention was taken up by the announcement of the following list of delegates:

BOONE—M. H. Harris, E. A. Remley, E. A. Nichols.

HOWARD—George H. Wallace, George Hammond, C. A. Patrick, C. W. Frechs.

LINE—J. L. Jones, J. A. Johnston, L. C. Shackleford, Riley Barron, J. W. Blair, C. G. Wilson, W. H. Montgomery, Dr. M. F. Chastain, J. P. Smith, Maurice Mann, Dr. A. H. Snoddy.

PETTIS—P. H. Sangree, Jo Payne, J. L. Parish, Dr. E. S. Walden, Virgil Keller, Ferd Meyer, D. D. Sullivan, Lewis Lower, W. M. Johns, J. S. White, R. B. Ellison, R. Callis, J. D. Franklin, J. D. Crawford, A. P. Morey, R. H. Moses.

BENTON—Claus Junge, Monroe Stevens, S. F. Priestly, Jonathan Antiet, W. G. Mayfield.

HICKORY—W. D. Harriman, T. H. Lord, W. H. Liggett.

POLK—Ben F. Leonard, F. A. Affleck, S. J. George, W. R. Hudson, W. H. Roberts.

GREENE—W. L. Porterfield, Frank Ellis, C. W. Tooker, Dr. H. S. Hill, Mat Simms, W. G. Gideon, W. R. Comings, W. Scott Moore.

On motion, each county delegation was permitted to select its member of the several committees, and those bodies were made up as follows:

ON CREDENTIALS—Eli Nichols, Boone; C. N. Fuchs, Howard; W. M. Roselle, Saline; W. M. Johns, Pettis; W. G. Mayfield, Benton; W. H. Liggett, Hickory; W. H. Roberts, Polk; Matt Simms, Greene.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—E. A. Ramsey, Boone; C. A. Patrick, Howard; J. J. Smith, Saline; Ferd Meyers, Pettis; Monroe Stevens, Benton; T. H. Lord, Hickory; F. A. Affleck, Polk; C. W. Tooker, Greene.

RESOLUTIONS—M. H. Harris, Boone; George Hammond, Howard; J. W. Blair, Saline; A. P. Morey, Pettis; A. M. Bush, Benton; W. H. Liggett, Hickory; Sam J. George, Polk; Frank Ellis, Greene.

After the appointment of the committees the convention adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

During the noon recess there was considerable caucusing at Hotel Kaiser and Sicher's hotel over the nomination, and it was pretty generally conceded that Col. John P. Tracy, of Springfield, was the only available candidate, although T. J. Akins, of Humansville, was brought forward by his friends for the place.

The committees consumed considerable time in completing their work, and it was nearly 2 o'clock

before Chairman W. D. Harriman called the convention to order.

The committee on credentials reported the list of delegates given above as correct and that all the members of the several delegations were entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on organization reported the order of business as follows, and it was adopted: Report of committee on resolutions, speeches of candidates; calling of the roll of counties for nominations for congress and the selection of a candidate; calling the roll of counties for the announcement of members of congressional committee for the ensuing two years.

The committee also recommended Dr. M. T. Chastain, of Saline county, for permanent chairman, and W. S. Moore, of Greene county, for permanent secretary. The committee's recommendation was adopted and Dr. Chastain was introduced to the convention by Chairman Harriman.

Dr. Chastain's address was full of pyrotechnics at the beginning and greatly pleased the convention, but the flow of eloquence was short lived, and the Saline county orator soon drifted into the common place argument of the beauties of the McKinley protective tariff law, and concluded with praise for Harrison's administration and denunciation of the policy of the government under Grover Cleveland.

At the conclusion of Dr. Chastain's address the committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on resolutions, would respectfully submit the following for your favorable consideration:

*Resolved*, That the republicans of the Seventh congressional district of Missouri, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and indorse the principles of that party as expressed in the resolutions adopted by the last national and state conventions; that their faith in the system of duties, giving adequate protection to American labor, and in a financial system by which all kinds of circulating medium is maintained of equal values, has never varied or weakened.

*Resolved*, That the republicans cheerfully invite a comparison of the results of government as administered by the democracy, now for the first time in a generation in full control, with any acts, or results, for which the republican party may have been responsible during its whole period of existence, avowing our willingness to contest the results of the worst republican rule with the best of democratic muscle.

Loud calls were made for Col. Tracy, who was in the corridor, and he came into the hall and was introduced to the convention. He said he hoped that the business of the convention would be concluded before he would be called upon to address it. The colonel said it did him great good to meet the republicans of the Seventh district.

"I do not intend to make a speech," he said, "for I have been announced to address a meeting here tonight." The candidate closed with a peroration which placed him in favor with the delegates.

J. Akins, also possible candidate, followed Col. Tracy in a short address. He said he did not propose to deliver an oration, but if he could not do that he would stand up a little while for Missouri.

At the conclusion of Mr. Akins' short address the convention took a recess of fifteen minutes to allow the delegates an opportunity to decide which of the candidates they preferred.

The fowls were taken from the fowl, who was permitted to continue his journey to Sedalia. It is said that this is not the first time that the individual in question has been caught stealing, and it is quite likely County Attorney Hoffman will be asked to investigate the case.

## Trustee's . . . Sale.

## Hats! Hats! Hats!

The latest styles, less than cost. A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods below cost. Must be sold in the next ten days. We mean what we say. Call and see us.

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effort to secure a victory for the republicans of the district in November, and he hoped that he would have the hearty support of every delegate in the convention and of every republican in the district.

The following persons were elected as members of the committee for the next two years: M. H. Harris, Boone; James Taylor, Howard; J. W. Blair, Saline; P. H. Sangree, Pettis; John L. Holloway, Benton; W. D. Harriman, Hickory; Sam J. George, Polk; W. G. Robertson, Greene.

The congressional committee assembled at once and P. H. Sangree, of Pettis, was elected chairman and W. G. Robertson, of Greene, the "Buffalo Bill" of Springfield, secretary. The convention then adjourned sine die.

## DIAMOND NIPPER CAUGHT.

One of the Most Expert in the Country Captured in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—James Bryant, alias J. C. Borton, with several other names, has been arrested here for diamond nipping.

He is said to be one of the most expert thieves in this line in the country. He was caught by W. A. Rotty, a business man here, from whom he nipped a \$250 shirt stud, pulling so hard as to get caught.

Rotty hammered the thief until policemen compelled him to desist. Bryant came here from Chicago.

Police Court Fines.

There were only two prisoners be-

leged to have been held by J. C. Thompson as trustee.

## THE DIELS COME NEXT.

Will Play the Sedalias Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Diels, of St. Louis, champions of the "future great," will play the Sedalias a series of three games at Association park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons next.

That the contest will prove an interesting one is assured, for it is known that the visitors have strengthened their team in the past week and confidently count upon winning all three games.

Keck, who caught for the De Sotos, said before leaving Sedalia Sunday night:

"The Diels are coming to Sedalia for blood. They will not bring their regular nine, but every man will be a first-class ball player, and if they can induce Flood to accompany them and pitch in two of the games I have a little money to wager that they will win a majority of the series."

## Putting In a New Front.

Messrs. Eastey & Caldwell are putting in a new front in their store today. The windows will be sunk to the ground, and the glass on each side of the door will be fifty inches in width. The work is being done by Contractor Mess.

## A Monster Crane.

A monster blue crane was shot and killed on the farm of Curd

Putting In a New Front.

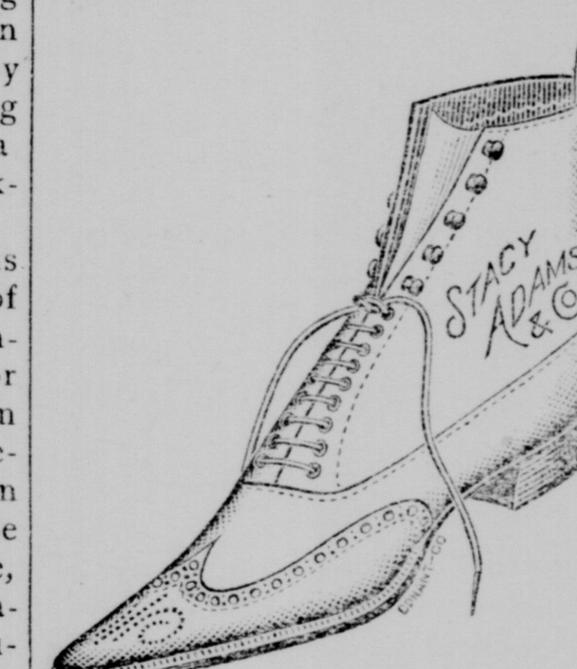
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Petty, three miles south of town, this morning.

## AFTER A BURGLAR.

An Attempt Made to Enter C. B. Rodes' Residence.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of C. B. Rodes, No. 310 West Broadway, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Rodes was awake at the time and heard some one stepping along cautiously on the porch, after which the knob of the front door was tried.

Leaving his bed, Mr. Rodes started after his gun, but in doing so he made some noise, thus attracting the attention of the prowler, who lost no time in leaving the premises.

By the way, a well-informed burglar would confine his operations to premises other than Mr. Rodes. Some six years ago, while Mr. Rodes was a resident of Moberly, the three Cook brothers made an effort to rob a bank there and were apprehended in the act. They fled, and Mr. Rodes was one of the pursuing party. He followed one of the robbers one and a half miles and succeeded in capturing him, but not until 180 shot had been fired into the robber's back.

Will Wed Tonight.

Fred W. Woods, son of John S. Woods, left this forenoon for Tipton. He will return this afternoon, in company with Miss Lottie Tolle, an accomplished young lady of that city, and they will be united in wedlock tonight, the ceremony most likely being performed by Rev. J. S. Myers. The DEMOCRAT extends its congratulations in advance.

Fell From His Wagon.

Joseph Franklin, living out south, fell from his wagon while returning home from the city last Saturday night and received quite painful injuries.

Boston chips at Candy Palace.

## WILL BE NO CHANGE

A Democratic Majority in the Next House Assured.

## FIGURES THAT PROVE IT.

If Republicans Can Get Any Consolation Out of This They Are Welcome to It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Figures of the democratic congressional committee show clearly how preposterous are the claims of the republicans of having a majority in the next house.

The democrats now have 218 members. Of these they could lose forty and still have a majority. In the present house the south, including Delaware, has 120 democratic congressmen, and it only requires fifty-nine more to make a majority of all. Republican leaders admit that they have no expectation of help from the south.

All indications are that the south

will send to the next congress as many democrats as that section has in the present. From that standpoint it is easy to see the advantage of the democrats. They have but to devote their attention to carrying about seventy districts in the north and west.

Putting democratic estimates at a minimum New York is likely to elect 16 democrats; New Jersey, 4;

Pennsylvania, 8; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 8; Ohio, 5; Wisconsin, 5, and California, 3.

Republican leaders and the congressional committee are continually warning their party of overconfidence. They have pointed out the advantage possessed by democrats, and the great odds which republicans will have to overcome.

Then, too, improved prospects under the new tariff bill must be taken into consideration. The revival of business consequent upon a settlement of the tariff question will tend to help democrats.

As idle workmen obtain employment they will forget the discontent existing during their enforced idleness, and unless something shall occur to materially change the situation, democrats will control the next house. Speaker Crisp is so well convinced of this that he has not entered the race for United States senator in Georgia. He would rather be re-elected speaker than to be sent to the senate. He could win the senatorship if he would fight for it, but after a careful survey of the field he has decided to rest his laurels on the chance of the next house being democratic.

Which, for various reasons, they have decided to discontinue. These are exceptional values and the prices will be . . .

RIGHT

SKIPPED AGAIN.

George W. Turnell Not Cured of the Liquor Habit.

George W. Turnell, who came from Higginsville a few weeks ago to be cured of the liquor habit, slipped his baggage out of a private residence where he was boarding, last night, and is supposed to have gone to a neighboring town to meet the woman for whom he deserted his wife some months ago. The "cure" has not yet been discovered that will keep Turnell from drinking, notwithstanding his card to the contrary, printed in last Sunday's DEMOCRAT.

Runaway Boys and Girls Arrested.

LA PLATA, Mo., Sept. 10.—Three young boys and two girls, who had taken a team and wagon from one of the boys' parents near Higbee and had been roaming around this part of the state for the past six weeks, were captured here yesterday by Deputy Marshal Lane and lodged in jail. The boys gave their names as Ben Lorton and James and Samuel Jacobs, but would not divulge the names of the girls.

A Slim House.

The spiritual medium at Wood's opera house had a remarkably slim audience last night, and the "manifestations" were not such as to astonish those present. A. W. Winzenburg was chosen one of the committee to see that everything was conducted on the "square," but he declined to submit to being mesmerized, on the ground that he is subject to heart trouble.

Out of Jail.

Daniel Cole was released from jail today, after having served a six days' sentence for vagrancy.

Pure molasses taffy at Candy Palace.

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For Supreme Judge,

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For State School Superintendent,

WM. T. CARRINGTON.

For Railroad Commissioner,

JOSEPH H. FINKS.

For Congress—7th District,

JOHN T. HEARD.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Representative,

WILBUR F. TUTTLE.

Presiding Judge of County Court,

JOHN N. DALBY.

County Judge, Western District,

BEN D. CLARK.

County Judge, Eastern District,

GEO. W. CUMMINGS.

Probate Judge,

THOS. P. HOY.

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ROBT H. GRAY.

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JOS. G. DILLARD.

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JOHN E. RECTOR.

Recorder,

J. H. PILKINGTON.

Treasurer,

ROBT E. FERGUSON.

Assessor,

M. H. HENSINGER.

Coroner,

DR. W. J. FERGUSON.

## TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Constable,

ED LOVE.

For Three Justices of Peace,

O. M. HARRIS.

B. RAUCK.

ROBT BONNER.

THERE is going to be good trade in this section this fall for the business men who have the nerve and the enterprise to go after it.

IN view of the multiplicity of local tickets in the field it will be interesting to remember the vote of Pettis county at the last election for president, which was as follows: Democrats, 3,680; republican, 3,610; populist, 144; prohibition, 84.

CONGRESSMAN HATCH was re-nominated in the First district as a result of the primary election last Saturday. The Missouri congressmen, by their course during the special and regular session, have won the confidence of all classes of their constituents.

ALL the talk about 38 democratic senators surrendering to six unfaithful alleged democrats is nonsense. The six were supported by the solid republican side of the senate as well as by several of the populists, and the alleged "surrender" was not a surrender at all, but was the triumph of zealous reformers over an unwilling majority. There never was a braver parliamentary battle fought than that in which 38 democratic senators triumphed over the solid opposition of their enemies and the treachery of half a dozen pretended democrats.

THE republicans of this congressional district are holding their convention today, but of course not even the most sanguine believe that the candidate who will be named for the place has even the ghost of a chance of election. In fact and in truth the record of Hon. John T. Heard, the democratic nominee, is approved by a large majority of the people of all parties in this district, and even the republicans themselves will not claim that a more faithful or efficient public servant can be found. On the tariff ques-

tion Mr. Heard has voted always in favor of such reform as is necessary to correct the inequalities in the system and upon the money question his votes have been such as are approved by a very large majority of the people.

THE convention hall builders should give careful consideration to the suggestions of "R. E. Porter" in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. He points to Indianapolis as furnishing a practical illustration of the success of the plan proposed. The site suggested is central and would probably suit as many people as any other. The plan is similar to that suggested a year or more ago by Hon. Henry Lamm and seems the most practical and promising we have heard. If the present city administration can take hold of the matter and give the city a commodious city hall and convention hall at one and the same time, it will deserve the commendation of all public spirited citizens. It is more than likely that all who have subscribed to the fund, or who will do so in the future, would be more than willing to see the building turned over to the city as public property.

THE Jefferson City Tribune is so jealous of Sedalia, and so vindictive withal, that it even consents to ridicule the party rally at Pertle Springs in order to slur this town. Sedalia sent no large delegation to Warrensburg, and neither did St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph or any of the great democratic cities or counties in the state, which two years ago sent thousands to Sedalia. The event in this city was thoroughly advertised, committees on arrangements worked assiduously for weeks to make the rally a success, the democratic candidate for vice-president and the nominee for governor were both present and thousands of democrats came to meet them. The affair at Warrensburg was never intended to be a great state rally; no effort was made to bring out a crowd; it was more in the nature of a conference of democratic editors and party leaders than as a great popular demonstration, and yet the Tribune, an organ that is kept alive by party favors, lets its hatred of this city lead it into ill-natured remarks that furnish campaign material for the republican press. Shame upon such journalism! It is unfair to Warrensburg to compare the meeting of last week with the great rallies of two years ago, and it is unfair to the party as well. But the Tribune loses all thought of courtesy and all ideas of party loyalty when an occasion arises for an ill-natured stab at Sedalia. Jefferson City did well in sending a special train to the political meeting, and it would have been strange if she had not. Politics is her stock in trade. It is her only industry. It furnishes the blood of life that revives the poor old decaying village once every two years and prevents it from being given over wholly to the owls and bats.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE. Governor Northern, of Georgia, through the columns of the New York World, gives the following good advice to the committee of Englishmen who have come to this country "to investigate and denounce lynchings in the south: "Let these kindly-disposed Englishmen return to their own country and prevent by law the inhuman sale of virtuous girls to lustful men in high places, hang all such demons as Jack the Ripper, punish as it deserves the barbarous, wholesale slaughter of negroes in Africa by Englishmen who go there to steal their gold; supply the necessities to prevent bread and labor riots and strikes, which are wholly unknown in the south; feed and give employment to the poor, as do the people of my section; give to the oppressed Irishmen the rights humanity demands, and, when they shall have pulled the beam out of their own eyes, they may then, with better grace, appoint themselves a committee to hunt for the mote that may be in our eye.

"While we have irregularities in the south, and negroes are sometimes lynched, they are never slaughtered by whites, as Englishmen sometimes destroy them. I send you by mail the law and record of my state on these matters, and I challenge not only the English committee on lynchings at the south, but the civilized world, to show a better.

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to denounce 'the south,' just prior to a congressional election, when we have just had a negro lynching in Kansas, April 2, another in Ohio on the Sabbath, April 15, and, when white Poles and Hungarians have recently been brutally butchered in Michigan and Pennsylvania, and negroes run out of Franklin Park, N. J., in herds?

"We challenge investigation by all persons who have the right to investigate their charges, but any attempt upon the part of Englishmen, tainted by their own national crimes, to arraign us for trial must be considered a gross impertinence."

## AN ASSURED INSTITUTION.

The Catholic Apostolic Delegation  
Permanently Established.

Rev. Dr. Burtell, formerly pastor of Epiphany church, New York City, and who was deposed by Bishop Corrigan and sent to Roundout, N. Y., has returned from Rome bringing news of the greatest importance to the Catholics of this country.

He said of what he had accomplished: "The principal thing of course is the permanent establishment of the apostolic delegation. I worked harder for that than I did for anything else. It is permanently established now beyond power of interference or recall. It is so thoroughly organized that every Catholic will recognize by its establishment America has secured what we have all looked for and longed for a long time.

It will prove an actual and real method of home rule; a government of the church by the church, without the necessity of continued recourse and appeal to the distant authority in Rome which has been so long necessary to priests who, for one reason or another, have come in conflict in the exercise of their authority with not a small number of the bishops of this country.

The permanency of the apostolic delegation will result in the establishment of a delegates' court for the trial and arbitration of all church questions arising in this country. This court will consist of Mgr. Satolli; the papal delegate, as president, two assistants called assessors, a secretary and consul.

The interesting fact about this court for the Catholics of this country is that the two assessors upon whom the burden of the work will fall will be Americans.

This will place the settlement of all questions arising in the American Catholic church in the hands of Americans. From a well posted Catholic churchman it was learned that Dr. Burtell himself will in all probability be one of these assessors.

In regard to the value of this court Dr. Burtell himself remarked: "I do not hesitate to say that the apostolic delegation in its new form will be a model to other ecclesiastical bodies in their respective diocesan and metropolitan sees, and that those tribunals will be compelled to be guided by it unless they choose to have their decisions repeatedly overruled."

## For Rent.

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Dance. I will rent Gregg's hall to parties for select dances. For terms apply to

WILL H. KLINE,  
208 Ohio st.

Harrison Won His Game. Eldred N. Harrison went to New

Franklin yesterday and pitched in a game against the Boonville club, the former winning by a score of 22 to 8.

## California Defeated.

The Warrensburg Lily Whites defeated the California team Sunday 22 to 11. The game was played at Warrensburg.

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The company is under the personal management of Mr. Edmund Crumbaugh, who has had long experience as a minstrel manager. Watch for the parade.

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Mr. J. M. Chance will be at his music rooms, No. 407 West Broadway, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, from 10 to 12 m. and from 4 to 6 p. m., to classify pupils and assign them their lesson hours. Term opens Monday, Sept. 17.

## Wanted.

A woman to cook and do housework in a small family—no washing. First class wages will be paid for good service. Call at 501 West Broadway, on or after the 14th inst.

JNO. T. HEARD.

## Fresh Taffies at the Candy Palace.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., in its deems and declares it necessary that both sides of Kentucky avenue be curbed from the south line of the alley, running east and west, between Second and Third streets, and to the north line of Kentucky street, at such places as there is now no stone curb, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks, by four persons appointed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of August, 1894.

P. D. HASTAIN, President of the Council.

Attest: ED. HOGAN, City Clerk.

## Receiver's Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the "First National Bank of Sedalia," Missouri, that the same must be presented to W. A. Latimer, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from the date of this resolution, or they may be disallowed.

JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller of the Currency.

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## A CONVENTION HALL

R. E. Porter Offers Some Valuable Suggestions

## IN REGARD TO SEDALIA'S.

Market Square Offers An Available Site for a Truly Model Structure.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

The city of Indianapolis has a convention hall, where state, county and city conventions are held, which would admirably suit as a model for the proposed convention hall in this city. It is a plain brick edifice, two stories high, with an ornate mansard roof. The upper floor and galleries will contain 5,000 people. The stage is plain, with reception rooms on the wings. The seating capacity is large enough for delegates to a national convention, with additional room for spectators.

The lower floor is devoted to market purposes, including butcher and fish stalls, vegetable and produce stores, retailers of groceries, notion dealers and offices for contractors and dealers in wood and coal.

There the entire marketing of the city centers, and hucksters, except those of perishable fruit and vegetables, are a rarity in the Hoosier capital.

The cost of the hall, which occupies a block, did not exceed \$40,000, probably not more than \$30,000. It is owned by the city and the annual rentals from the market house and the hall have furnished an income to the city which amounts to a large percentage on the original investment. Such a hall could be built on the market square in this city.

Its length would be between Osage and Kentucky avenues and the width from Second street to the alley on the south. The building of the hall need not disturb the city office building at the corner of Osage avenue and Second street, although the little market houses west of the main building, the "work house" and the weighmaster's office would have to give way to the march of improvement. The revenue to the city from such a building would consist of the market house rentals and the rentals from the hall for convention purposes, for balls, assemblies and for army requirements.

While the citizens of Sedalia are unanimous that a convention hall is needed, that it will be of great value to the city in divers ways, there is a diversity of opinion as to the manner of securing the requisite capital to erect the structure.

Permit me to venture a suggestion which may result in the formation of a plan that will happily solve the financial part of the problem. Let the city of Sedalia deed the land known as "market square" to two, three or four responsible citizens, in trust, for a nominal consideration. These trustees can then borrow a sufficient amount of money at a low rate of interest by giving a mortgage on that valuable land to erect the proposed convention hall. When the hall is completed it can be turned over to the city, by the trustees, subject to the mortgage. In order to reduce the cost to the city, the citizens of Sedalia would no doubt contribute a handsome bonus, thus reducing the original cost to the city. In either case the income would far exceed the interest and a sinking fund in a few years would clear the property from all indebtedness.

I am not informed as to the legal features of such a transaction on the part of the city and offer my idea on the convention hall subject in hopes that it will produce discussion that will result in action that will secure the much coveted edifice.

R. E. PORTER.

## After Stolen Property.

City Marshal Morrison, of Warrensburg, passed through Sedalia last night, on his way to Moniteau to recover a couple of shotguns, a gold watch and other articles that were stolen at the Quarry City last Friday night. The thieves were arrested at Moniteau by a Kansas City officer and taken to the latter city to be prosecuted for a job done there prior to turning the Warrensburg trick.

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## HIS VISIT CUT SHORT.

An Indianapolis Lady's Soliloquy for the Cleanliness of Her Friends.

A certain lady of Indianapolis who had never been used to the luxury of life until after her husband made a large sum of money in the real estate business, moved into an elegant house which had, among other conveniences, a fine bath room. It was her pride, and every visitor was informed about the bath room. Guests who came from a distance were greeted with: "Now, I know you are tired and dusty after your long journey; just go right up to the bath room and you can have a refreshing bath at once." This worked well in most cases, but one day she made a mistake. She went to the door one warm summer afternoon to find a young gentleman friend of her husband's from Louisville, and she took it for granted that he was going to stay all night. So her first words after shaking hands with him were: "Now, you are tired and dusty after your journey; just go right up to the bath room; a bath will refresh you so."

In vain the young man tried to expostulate; she had him by the arm and started him up the stairway before he could get in a word. In half an hour he came down and took up his hat and stick. "I thank you very much," he said; "I enjoyed the bath very much." Then he started for the door. "Why, where are you going?" asked the hostess. "To catch my train," he answered; "I only had forty minutes to stay and my bath took half an hour, so I must hurry to catch the Chicago train." It cured the lady of showing off her bath room.

## FOLLOWING FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Go a Snap on the Bicycle, But the Dealer Did Not Mourn.

"Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window and mark it \$50 or some such price?"

You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking about it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

"That's not a bad scheme," said the bicycle dealer, after thinking it over, "John," he called out to one of the boys, "put that Greased Racer in the front window and mark it \$50." "But—"

"Never mind arguing the matter. I know what I'm doing."

The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the \$50 tag appended.

"Now," said the disinterested friend, "that looks something like it. You'll see a crowd gathering there inside of five minutes. By the way, you may just consider that machine sold. I'll take it off your hands. But I'm no hog," he added, cheerfully. "I'll let it stay in your window till to-morrow morning."

"Wasn't that rather an unhandsome trick?" asked the silent partner, after the disinterested friend had gone away.

"No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on hand two years, but it's worth every cent of \$17.50."

## SHE WANTED THAT NAIL.

Believing It Responsible for Tears and Scares She Was After It.

This is a woman's age, and a business man who knows says there is positively nothing she will not undertake. He was lounging in his office the other day when a well-dressed, comely little woman appeared. She wore a resolute expression in addition to other apparel and in her hand she carried a large tack-raiser.

"Good morning," she said, winningly. "Is this Mr. Cash's office? Will you please tell me which chair it is that has that nail in it?"

The business man was confused—the nice little woman was a total stranger to him. He answered mildly: "What chair? What nail?"

"Why," she exclaimed, "my husband has come home three times recently with dreadful holes in his coat and trousers, and he said he tore them on a chair in your office. I'm about tired darning and patching those rents and thought it would be more sensible and satisfactory to come down here, pull the nail out and be done with it. Don't you think so?"

Still in a trance the merchant agreed with her, found the offending chair, extracted the nail and with many thanks and smiles the enterprising little woman withdrew.

## Mackerel Wearing a Rubber Band.

A mackerel with a rubber band—a sort of primitive corset—around its body has caused much comment at Gloucester, Mass. The band had evidently been put on him when he was small, and had stayed there in spite of its rapid growth. Under the band the fish's body had not grown, and the depression was about three inches deep. The band was sound and flexible, and the fish was in a healthy condition.

## Matrimony Cheap in Australia.

Those to whom the wedding fee is an obstacle to matrimony should emigrate to Melbourne, Australia, where clergymen vie with each other in their advertisements to tie the knot cheaply. Their charges range from \$2.50 to seventy-five cents, and in some cases the wedding breakfast and ring are included.

## A Devoted Grandmother.

In Charleston, Mass., there resides a widow with one hand. The other is wholly useless because of an accident. The widow does washing and other day work, is well along in years, but has thus far fed, clothed and educated a young orphan grandchild.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

They Are Furnished in Our St. Louis Letter.

## DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN.

He Leaves His Party and Joins the Populists—Notes of General Interest.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mr. C. A. Gitchell, for several years publisher of the Star-Sayings and an active republican, has joined the populist party and is a delegate to the populist city convention to meet on the 15th for the nomination of city officers.

The engagement of Lieutenant Gov. John B. O'Meara and Miss Turner, of Columbia, niece of Mrs. Governor Stone, is again very much talked of in society circles. Many believe there is something in it, owing to the frequent visits of the lieutenant governor to the state capital and Columbia recently.

Paul B. Moore, the juvenile Southeast Missouri statesman, is anxious that the state committee should put him on the list of speakers in the coming campaign. Mr. Moore is a candidate for speaker and would like to make his campaign for it in this way.

The headquarters of the state democratic committee is at the Laclede hotel, yet Col. Will Zevely, the secretary, boards at the Southern. In St. Louis, like in Jefferson City, Col. Zevely is very much of a ladies' man and may be seen at the theatre almost every night in company with a lady. He will settle down and permanently locate in St. Louis.

Col. J. Frank Merryman, the well known lawyer, stole a march on his friends by quietly marrying Miss Ruffner last Friday. Col. Merryman has been a widower for about two years. His first wife was a daughter of ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson.

Col. M. A. Fanning, private secretary to Governor Francis and subsequently editor and publisher of the St. Louis Mirror, with his family, have taken up their residence in New York. This is one great man lost to the state. The fifteen hundred dollars advanced by Governor Francis to Col. Fanning to start the Mirror is also gone up and charged to senatorial profit and loss account.

Dr. E. L. Epperson, penitentiary physician under Gov. Marmaduke, belongs to a single tax club and is a delegate from the Fifteenth ward to the populist convention for the nomination of city officers. The doctor is nevertheless a good democrat and will vote the ticket straight in November.

Mr. J. W. Berryman, who represents Iron county in the legislature, and made St. Louis his home for some time past, has moved to Potosi to engage in mercantile business.

Mr. W. D. Epperson, who is the prosecuting attorney in the breach of promise case thought he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant. "Do you mean to say," he asked after a lot of embarrassing questions, "you did not kiss the plaintiff, to whom you were engaged to be married, when you first saw her on your return?" "I do," responded the defendant firmly. "Will you make the statement to the jury?"

"Certainly, if necessary." "Do you think they would believe you?" "One of them would, I know." "Ah, indeed. And why he, pray?" Because he was present when I first saw her. He was at the gate when I rode up, and she stuck her head out of the second story window and I told her 'how d'y'e,' and said I'd be back to supper in half an hour. I'm no giraffe," and everybody in the court room smiled except the attorney.

Robert H. Kern, the well known lawyer and politician, will be a candidate for congress in the Twelfth district to succeed Mr. Cobb, who declines to run, although his followers are active in again nominating him.

Col. Mart Clardy will succeed Judge S. H. Priest in the law department of the Missouri Pacific railroad, should the appointment go to an attorney now connected with the department.

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## THEY COOKED THE RAIN.

And With Lightning and Snow Made a Satisfactory Meal.

"Perhaps one of the most peculiarly prepared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had not long ago, when we were snowed up in a theater of a small Western town," said a theatrical man. "Upon this night, within the brief interval after the people left the theater, while we were dressing to go to our hotel, a terrific snowstorm—such as you can find only in the West—came up. The snow drifted against our doors and all about the streets, so that we had to remain all night in the theater. Of course, we got hungry, as actors will sometimes do, and we began to search for something eatable.

"We prowled around the property room, and we were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rain storm could be produced. We took this 'rain' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that we use 'lightning,' powder of lycopodium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'—little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful—we started quite a fire and succeeded in cooking the beans, which we ate with a relish. Resolving into stage parlance, we used 'lightning,' 'lightning,' and 'snow' to cool a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'

## WHY NOT YOU?

Cigars, News Dealers, Ticket Brokers.

Sullivan & Co. have opened a nobby cigar and news store in the Sedalia National bank building, corner Third and Ohio.

The firm has applied for admission to the Ticket Brokers Association of America, and will have tickets on sale to and from all points.

Their fixtures will be of hard walnut and will be a correct copy of the Stickney cigar store in St. Louis. They will keep constantly on hand the following popular brands of cigars:

Gato.

Principe De Gales... 10c straight.

Sidenberg..... 3 for 25c.

Sidenberg..... 10c straight.

Sidenberg..... 2 for 25c.

Sidenberg..... 3 for 50c.

Horace Keiley..... 3 for 25c.

IMPORTED.

Dilagencia..... 2 for 25c.

Manuel Garcia..... 2 for 25c.

Manuel Garcia..... 3 for 50c.

DOMESTIC.

Chancellor..... 10c straight.

Chancellor..... 3 for 25c.

Security..... 10c straight.

Security..... 3 for 25c.

Robert Mantell..... 10c straight.

Robert Mantell..... 3 for 25c.

Hoffman House..... 10c straight.

Hoffman House..... 3 for 25c.

Owl..... 10c straight.

Prereirica..... 3 for 25c.

Reputation..... 5c.

Speckled Spanish..... 5c.

Jas. O'Brien's Fine Havana goods.

SEALDIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

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| For the 24 Hours Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon, by C. G. Taylor. |                      |                   |
| Cloudiness in tenths.   | Temperature Max. 71° | Min. 48°          |
| Wind N.E.   | 0.00                 | Barometer. 30.12. |

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Miss Lillie Harris is visiting in Kansas City.

Pat Conner is in from Elk Fork township today.

Barney Lucks is visiting friends in Cooper county today.

Rev. Wm. Jones, of Dresden, visited the city this morning.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell came home from Kansas City last night.

Thad Hatcher was a passenger to Sweet Springs this forenoon.

Ernest Lamy left this morning for a business trip to Hepler, Kas.

Col. Jos. H. Green leaves this evening for a business trip to Texas.

Dr. D. T. Abell's condition is about the same today as it was yesterday.

Harry H. Parsons, the young republican orator, of Sweet Springs, is in town.

J. M. Johnson and wife, of Geneseo, Kas., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherpy.

D. H. Smith is home from Emporia, Kas., where he attended Col. Cross' funeral Sunday.

C. C. Chaney leaves tonight for Texas, in company with Col. J. H. Green, on a land trade.

Miss Ona Mathena returned this morning from a visit of a few hours with friends at Dresden.

C. C. Stanley, the coal dealer, was a passenger to St. Louis over the M. K. & E. last night.

S. L. West, of Fulton, with his two little daughters, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Wells.

Editor Harry T. Burkhardt, of the Windsor Review, dropped in on his Sedalia friends last night.

C. H. Wells, a Pueblo druggist, and family, are the guests of his brother, C. C. Wells, and family.

Miss Hattie O'Neil, of Warrensburg, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Sedalia friends.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Brown, departed for home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott returned this morning from a six weeks' visit in Chicago, St. Paul and Waukesha.

Dan E. Kennedy left last night for St. Louis to attend the annual council of the Catholic Knights of America.

Dr. Willis P. King and wife, who have been east since last June, passed west yesterday afternoon to Kansas City.

Mrs. P. H. Murray, of Kansas City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Kohl, No. 317 West Second street.

Rev. Dr. Hansan, an eloquent divine and most agreeable gentleman, of New Franklin, is visiting Sedalia friends today.

Miss Blanch Fell, of Roodhouse, Ill., arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy.

Mrs. Geo. W. Galbreath and children returned to St. Louis this afternoon, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Jack D. Gibbs came in this morning from Centerview, where he visited with his wife over Sunday, and will leave for St. Louis tonight.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, private secretary to Congressman Heard, arrived in the city this morning, on his way home from Washington, D. C.

W. R. Comings, of the Springfield Republican, is attending the Seventh district republican congressional convention today as a delegate.

Dr. S. K. Crawford was called to Windsor last night in consultation in the case of Rev. J. F. Hogan, a Southern Methodist divine, who is dangerously ill.

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## Linen Department.

Tremendous inducements offered this week to cause you to visit and patronize this department. If your wants are not all supplied in this line, it will be to your interest to examine our qualities and get our prices. It is seldom such goods can be secured at anything like these figures:

18c Five pieces half bleached Fan-  
ey Border or Turkey Red Table  
Linen—worth double the sale  
price—18c a yard.

30c 60 inch Turkey Red Linen—a  
splendid quality at the sale price  
30c a yard.

50c Extra width German Bleached  
Table Linen—a quality that sells  
regularly at one-half more than  
this price—50c a yard.

10c All Linen, fancy border and  
fringed Napkins, regular 10c val-  
ues, for 5c each.

25c Large size Towels with fancy  
draw work borders and knotted  
fringed for 25c.

Just received 25 dozen Spring Roller Curtains worth 25c, which will be on sale this week at 15c. If you want some of these bargain curtains, come before it is too late. They'll not remain long at this extremely low price.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

## Inspection of the Missouri Pacific Lines.

## INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Railway Commissioner Hennessey and Cowgill have just completed an inspection of the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific railways.

The commissioners, in their report to the board, state that the physical condition of the main lines and branches of the Iron Mountain are materially improved in the last two years. From the main line to Neelyville they find that the management adopted a 75-pound steel rail as the standard, with Joplin gavel as ballast. When these improvements have been made to an already almost perfect road it will be the equal at least of any road in this country.

The Missouri Pacific is undergoing the same process of reconstruction as the Iron Mountain main line, and the conditions are about the same. Seventy-five pound steel rail is now being laid, and the intention is to continue until the line between St. Louis and Kansas City has been entirely renewed. The road is now in excellent condition and the branch lines are also in fine shape, 200 miles of these being laid with 65-pound steel.

A Railroad Inspector.

Circular notices were received in railroad offices in St. Louis yesterday, warning general managers, superintendents and heads of traffic departments against the machinations of "Charles E. Wood."

The information charges Wood with representing himself as the general superintendent of the company named and making requests for trip passes in favor of various persons. It also alleges that he is using letter heads of the company, with the name of "Charles E. Wood" stamped over the erased name of "W. C. Sanford," general superintendent.

It is further alleged that use is being made of fraudulent traffic department letter heads, with another name stamped over the name of "W. C. Sanford," general freight and passenger agent.

Conductor Emmett Reams left Denison over the Choctaw division Thursday night with a train in which was a car of young cattle bound for territorial pastures. When some distance up the road he discovered Edwards and James in this car heavily armed. Suspecting they were whisky peddlers, Marshal Little, who was on the train and had been joined by another deputy at Atoka, was informed of his suspicions and at South McAlester went forward in company with Conductor Reams to investigate.

Within a few car lengths of the car of cattle the deputies and Reams met Edwards and James coming towards the caboose. They were covered by the deputies, and asked to surrender, at which Edwards fired a shot from his pistol, grazing Little's body. The deputy returned the fire, and Edwards fell dead with a bullet through his heart. James crawled under the train and fled down the track, but was captured at South Canadian and taken to Atoka for preliminary examination. Edwards was buried at South McAlester. On his person was a letter from a relative in Missouri stating that a relative had died leaving him considerable property and urging him to come home.

The two men had twenty-five quarts and three small casks of liquor, which the marshals confiscated and destroyed. James, the captured peddler, claimed they were taking the whiskey to his cousin in the eastern country. When asked if it wasn't for the Cook gang, he remarked that they might get some of it. This leads the officers to believe that James and Edwards were their allies.

## Pupils Wanted.

Misses Lilly and Beulah Harris desire a few more pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Reference, Prof. J. M. Chance and Miss Gallie. Apply at 712 West Seventh.

## First National.

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Walter R. Butler, a former peanutter on the M. K. & T., is wanted at Clinton to answer the charge of having abducted Kate Mayra, aged 17 years. The girl is an orphan and had been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, at the Gulf house in Clinton.

The M. K. & T. is getting its share of Sedalia passengers to St. Louis; and it is said that Commercial Agent Conner and Contracting Agent Wrong are making inroads into the Missouri Pacific's freight traffic to and from this point, but Agent Shirle says the "old reliable" is still doing business at the old stand and is doing better than ever.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain for the fourth week in August presents its first increase in earnings this year, showing that the tide has turned. The earnings were \$735,000, an increase of \$57,000; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, \$324,954, an increase of \$84,176; St. Louis Southwestern, \$132,000, an increase of \$33,800; Texas and Pacific, \$189,576, an increase of \$26,933; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, \$206,723, an increase of \$9,288; Clover Leaf, \$57,067, an increase of \$10,607.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Secretary Carlisle Makes a Ruling on Section Nine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Secretary Carlisle today addressed the following letter to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller:

"I have received your letter of the 5th instant, in which you enclose a telegram from Collector Wellborn, of San Francisco, requesting to be informed whether section 9 of the new tariff act prohibits the dilution or mixture of distilled spirits in bonded manufacturing houses, or only the manufacture of distilled spirits from such dilutions or mixtures. In reply you are informed the department holds that the purpose of the paragraph is the exclusion of the manufacture of alcohol of any form in bonded warehouses.

"No original alcohol can be produced by any process under such bonds. The mixture of distilled spirits and the use of the same as component materials of articles manufactured in bonded warehouses are not prohibited, but such spirits must be introduced into the bonded warehouses and not created therein."

Two Strangers Arrested.

James Moran, a printer, who arrived here from Kansas City last night and stopped at the City hotel, and H. C. Smith, colored, hailing from the state of Tennessee, were arrested this afternoon by Deputy Constables Drake and Hickman.

The men had sold a vest for 25 cents, which the officers deemed a suspicious circumstance, and hence the arrest.

Moran says the garment belonged to him and he had a perfect right to sell it.

On the person of the negro a revolver was found, and he will probably be fined by Justice Fisher for carrying a concealed weapon.

## The Electric Road North.

F. A. Sampson, temporary president, and F. E. Hoffman, temporary secretary of the contemplated Sedalia, McAllister and Marshall Electric railway, will leave the latter part of the week, in company with Chas. H. Zoll, engineer, for Marshall, in the interest of the road.

## Maine Election.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns received up to 8 o'clock last evening indicate that the republicans have but a slight gain over last year. It looks now as if Cleaves (rep.) will be elected governor by a plurality of 35,000 to 38,000 in a total vote of 110,000.

## Dislocated His Hip.

J. W. Scott, a shoemaker, employed at Brown's shop, in East Sedalia, sustained a dislocation of the left hip by falling in alighting from a street car at Fourth and Ohio streets this afternoon. Dr. W. J. Ferguson attended him.

## We Want the Public to Know.

That H. B. Wieman is still selling the best coal for the least money. Don't buy until you see him. No. 1010 East Third street; telephone 125.

## Filed His Certificate.

Dr. A. J. Schimpf today filed with the county clerk his certificate from the board of health permitting him to practice medicine.

## Appointed a Notary.

George W. McCurdy today filed with the county clerk his commission as a notary public.

## ROPE BEAR AND BRONCHO.

Made a Good Throw But Hadn't Reckoned With His Horse.

Tom Buckley was working on the spring round-up in the employ of one of the large cattle outfits in Southeastern Montana. While riding through a clump of brush one day hunting cattle a full-grown silver-tipped bear suddenly arose and confronted him. The only weapon at hand was his lariat, and with visions of juicy bear steak for the boys at supper around the mess wagon, and a fine rug for the pretty school marm, he quickly loosened his rope and threw it. A few turns over the saddle-horn, at the same time spurring his horse, and the shock came.

It was very severe, for, unluckily, the bear's foreleg as well as his head was through the loop of the rope. Tom was about to drop the rope like a hot cake when his horse suddenly put his head down and started bucking in true broncho style.

Thomas didn't last long. He suffered when he struck the ground, but he didn't linger in the vicinity to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He started for the top of a butte close at hand, and, although an indifferent sprinter, he managed to make very fair time.

Looking back from his position of comparative safety he could see that both animals had become entangled in the rope and were having it out in great style, making frantic efforts to free themselves. The rope finally parted and away they went in opposite directions, or, as he expressed it: "They quit the country, hitting only the high spots."

## THE LOGICAL DOG.

Reasoning Powers Displayed by a Canine Animal.

At the last meeting of the Society for the Study of Comparative Psychology in Montreal Mr. Anderson gave some of his personal experiences in connection with the lower animals, among others a rather interesting one concerning a dog in his possession.

The dog had conceived a great liking for one of the members of the household, and nothing pleased him better than being allowed to rest at the door of his room. The room was situated at the end of a hallway, which was covered by oilcloth, consequently any person immediately below could hear the dog when its claws came in contact with the glazed surface. One day the dog, as usual, had taken up its place at the bedroom door, but was sent downstairs. In a little while he was heard again crossing the oilcloth upstairs. Before removing again this time he was given a good scolding, and it was easily seen from his looks that he was ashamed of himself.

One of the members of the household went into an opposite room, leaving the door slightly open, and awaited developments.

In a short time the dog was seen approaching, walking with a peculiar gait; the whole weight of his body was placed on the ball of his foot, and it was impossible to hear his claws touch the oilcloth.

Have we not here a perfect case of reasoning somewhat as follows: "If I can only succeed in passing the oilcloth I will be all right!"

## CAUTERIZING WOUNDS.

The Hotter the Iron the Less Pain to the Suffering Patient.

"I have never been able to understand," said Dr. C. T. Glenarm of